

Norway Is King

Norway regained world supremacy in the Winter Olympics at Grenoble, France, with successes in cross country skiing and speed skating for a total of 14 medals—six gold, six silver and two bronze.

The fading Russians, who won 25 medals including 11 gold four years ago at Innsbruck, Austria, wound up with five gold, five silver and three bronze for a total of 13.

The United States, ninth overall while plagued by a rash of injuries and bad luck on the ski slopes, nevertheless collected one more medal than at Innsbruck with a total of seven—one gold, by figure skating queen Peggy Fleming of Colorado Springs, Colo., five silvers and a bronze.

Vladimir Belousov of Russia, a 21-year-old newcomer, scored a startling upset in the classic 90-meter ski jump Sunday as the 19th Winter Olympic Games ended.

Belousov's smashing triumph, including a hill record leap of 333 feet, .06 inches, gave Russia its first jumping victory in history and its fifth gold medal of the Games, but the 1968 Olympics in and around the Alpine city were counted a dismal failure for the Soviets. Russia has commanded the Games since taking over from Norway in 1936.

Tim Wood, 19-year-old son of a Detroit surgeon, won a silver medal in men's figure skating. Terry McDermott of Birmingham, Mich., only American gold medal winner in 1964, shared a silver medal in the men's 500 meter speed skate and three U.S. girls—16-year-old Dianne Holum of Northbrook, Ill., Mary Meyers of St. Paul and Jenny Fish of Strongsville, Ohio—won silver medals in a historic triple tie in the women's 500 meter speed skate event.

Miss Holum added the bronze with a third in the 1,000 meters.

JOCKEY IS GUEST AT LUNCHEON

Former Jockey Ken Church will be the featured speaker at Friday's luncheon meeting of the South Bay Athletic Club.

Church, who retired as an active rider last year, will show films taken during his successful career. He is on the public relations staff at Santa Anita and Hollywood Park.

The meeting starts at 12:15 in the Banbury Room of the Plush Horse Restaurant.

Tordondo Senior Division Started

The Tordondo Little League board of directors has voted to apply for a Senior Division charter. The franchise will provide regulation baseball for boys 13, 14 and 15 who live within the Little League boundaries.

The league instructed Cliff Alverson to organize the division and announce player registration.

Sign ups will begin Saturday, March 2, at Tordondo Field.

The extension of the Senior Division at Tordondo is in conjunction with the dissolution of the Knothole League in Redondo. The league served as a hub for graduates for both Tordondo and Central Redondo Little League.

Complete facilities at the former Pony League field at Ripley and Inglewood avenues have been redesigned for a Little League and Senior Division complex for Central Redondo.

Both leagues will have their own Senior Division. Alverson said Tordondo Little League will negotiate for a temporary, regulation

size diamond for use this year.

"Some of the boys who would have played with Knothole League have been accepted by neighboring leagues, but at least 60 boys are without an adequate baseball program," Alverson estimated.

Roger Wood, president of Tordondo, said a number of people have been anxious for the Senior Division to be established, but original plans to have a ballpark adjacent to the Little League diamonds at Entradero Park have been detained.

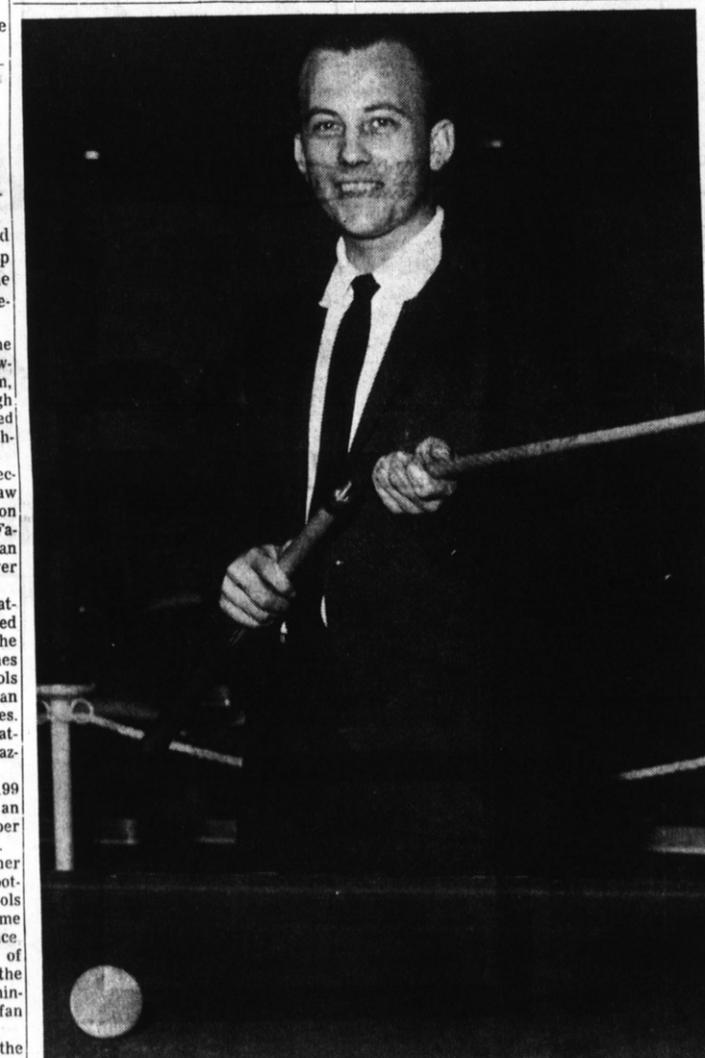
The boundaries of Tordondo Little League are Redondo Beach city limits on the west, 190th St. on the north, Hawthorne Boulevard on the east, Del Amo Boulevard to Henrietta Street, Henrietta to Torrance Boulevard, and Torrance Boulevard to the city limits.

The extension of Senior Division will provide Tordondo with administration of a continuous baseball program from ages 8 to 15 years. A "common" fund is used to finance the program.

Knights Host CIF Game



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ON CUE . . . Richie Florence of Torrance is currently competing in the World Pocket Billiards Tournament at Norwalk. Richie had a 4-1 record going into last night's match against Danny Gartner of Jersey City. The leader is Jack Breit of Houston with a 6-1 record. The 17-day tournament ends Sunday.

3 Teams To End Season

Bishop Montgomery will get a shot at the CIF "AA" basketball championship when the playoffs get under way Friday night. Montgomery, 9-1, champion of the Camino Real League, will play the second place team from the Orange League in a first round game at the Montgomery gym.

The "AAA" playoffs will start Tuesday. North High and Redondo will represent the Bay League. Aviation and Palos Verdes qualify from the Pioneer League. A three-team battle for the championship and two playoff berths exists in the Sky League among Beverly Hills, Morningside and Culver City.

Torrance could throw a wrench into the Sky League machinery by repeating its first round upset of Morningside this Friday. Morningside and Beverly Hills have 6-2 records while Culver City is third with a 5-3 record.

North ends its Bay League campaign tonight with a home game against Santa Monica.

South High tackles Mira Costa at home this evening and puts the swan song on the campaign at Hawthorne Friday.

West and Lawndale will wrap up their year of basketball tonight at West.



BUSY BODY . . . Bishop Montgomery High's top junior athlete is Greg Collins, a first string guard with the varsity basketball team. Collins, a quarterback in football and a top baseball candidate, will compete in the opening CIF basketball playoff game Friday night in the home gymnasium. The Knights will play either El Dorado or Sonora.

(Press-Herald Photo)

Attendance Is Up For Prep Football

In spite of an increased number of sports-oriented attractions staged in Southern California each year, prep football continues to draw more fans, according to the results of a high school football attendance survey released by CIF Commissioner of Athletics Ken Fagans.

Crazy Legs Added to Grid Stars

Elroy Hirsch, an elusive pass catcher and runner whose antics earned him the nickname "Crazy Legs," Monday was selected to the National Professional Football Hall of Fame at Canton, Ohio.

Hirsch, now an executive with the Rams, and six others were picked by the Hall of Fame's board of selectors, bringing the number of members to 54.

Little League Tryouts Moved To Gunser Park

Rain last week caused postponement of North Torrance East Little League tryouts to next Saturday.

The tryouts have been moved to Gunser Park, near 177th and Gramercy Streets. Starting time is 9 a.m.

Any boy who missed signing up may still do so at the tryouts. Participation in the league will be for boys 8 to 12 years of age as of Aug. 1, 1968. Each boy must be accompanied by a parent and bring proof of birth.

Leuzinger Has Winning Game

Leuzinger beat Torrance in basketball for the first time since 1964 yesterday, and it was a resounding 90-56 victory.

Clint Terrell scored 25 points for the Olympians in their own gym.

Torrance had a 7-game win streak against Leuzinger.

While USC, UCLA and the Los Angeles Rams were drawing throngs to the Coliseum, more people witnessed high school football games played by schools in the CIF, Southern Section, in 1967.

"Our survey shows a record 3,538,139 people saw prep football in our section last fall," Commissioner Fagans commented. "This is an increase of 225,245 fans over our 1966 figure."

"While the bulk of the attendance figure is accounted for by the larger schools, the survey also includes games played by smaller schools where games draw less than 200 fans in many instances. This fact makes the total attendance figure rather amazing," said Fagans.

The survey showed 285,199 fans saw playoff games, an increase of more than 10 percent over the 1966 figure.

While the commissioner felt the inauguration of football programs in new schools each fall accounted for some of the increased attendance, the outstanding brand of prep football played in the Southland was the determining factor in increased fan support.

The largest crowd of the 1967 season, 26,383 fans, was on hand at Anaheim Stadium to watch Anaheim and Santa Ana battle for the "AAAA" championship in an unprecedented playoff finale. It marked the first time in CIF, SS, history that two teams from the same league met for the "AAAA" championship, and it was the first time in more than 50 years that a championship game was played in Orange County.

Another near-record throng of more than 18,000 was on hand at the Los Angeles Coliseum to see Santa Barbara's Dons fall to Anaheim, 42-7. Santa Barbara also figured in a turnaway crowd of more than 8,000 at Cerritos College when they nipped St. Paul, 19-14.

Commissioner Fagans pointed out that since 1965, attendance at prep football games in Southern California has increased more than 500,000 fans. The 1965 survey showed that 3,075,257 fans were in attendance at CIF, SS, football games.

Argentina Club

Racing Club of Buenos Aires, the 1967 World Soccer Club champion, scored two goals within 23 seconds Sunday to defeat the Mexican Federal District all-star team 2-0 before a crowd of 19,168 at the Coliseum.

Los Angeles Anxious for '76 Olympics

Los Angeles' drive for the 1976 Olympic Games—initiated by Supervisor Kenneth Hahn last July—continues to gain support.

A committee appointed by Mayor Yorty and chaired by James Kilroy is mapping plans for formal presentations before the United States and International Olympic Committees.

The Los Angeles Olympic Committee, including elected officials, Olympic stars, and representatives of sports federations, will work closely with the Southern California Committee for the Olympic Games.

Wrestlers Go To Fullerton

West High qualified four wrestlers for the CIF finals at Fullerton Saturday.

West participants are Herschler (98), Garbardin (123), Loney (148), and Van Buskirk (167).

Recreation Basketball

WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE AT NABONNE HIGH

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Local Union 458	7	0	1.000	—
Bryants	6	1	.857	—
Parent All-Stars	4	3	.571	3
Sobonias	2	5	.286	5
Foods Co.	2	5	.286	5
P.P.G.	0	7	.000	7

Wednesday Results (Feb. 14)—Bryants 58, Subonias 40; Foods Co. 66, Parent All-Stars 78; Local Union 84, P.P.G. 46.

THURSDAY NIGHT 6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE AT WEST HIGH

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Sox	5	1	.833	—
House of Yardage	4	2	.667	1
Cork Deli	3	3	.500	2
S.B.E.	3	3	.500	2
Trojans	1	6	.167	4

Thursday Results (Feb. 22)—Sox vs. S.B.E., 7 p.m.; Cork Deli vs. Cougars, 8 p.m.; House of Yardage vs. Trojans, 9 p.m.

Two Games Scheduled

The El Camino College baseball team will meet UCLA in a home game today and travels to San Fernando Valley State tomorrow.

The Warriors open the Metropolitan Conference season next Tuesday at Santa Monica.

Sports Arena Screen Shows Daytona 500

The Daytona Beach 500-mile stock car race Sunday is becoming the world's richest stock car race.

Southland interest is hyped by the fact the race will be shown live on closed-circuit TV at the Los Angeles Sports Arena at 9 a.m. The Sports Arena will be the only spot in the greater Los Angeles area screening the \$200,000 stock car classic.

Last weekend Cale Yarborough and Richard Petty won the front-line starting spots with speeds of almost 189 miles per hour. The averages were almost 10 miles per hour faster than for the 1967 Daytona race.

This weekend, more of the top names in the race, including Mario Andretti, the defending champion, and A. J. Foyt, will be out on the line to qualify.

Donkey Game To Be Played

Harbor College faculty members will oppose students from the Freshman class in a donkey basketball game in the men's gymnasium Friday night at 8 p.m.

Rules of the game require players to be mounted while shooting. Dribbling can be done while holding onto a reluctant steed. The pace of the game will be determined largely by the whim and humor of the burros.

Among faculty members already signed up for the barnyard basketball are Dr. Richard Nicklin, dean of student personnel, Edward Robins, assistant dean of student activities, and Robin DeVour, psychology professor.

Volleyball Set

Lomita Recreation Center has announced the continuation of its adult co-ed volleyball program.

The volleyball group meets every Monday night at 7. There are four courts available for play, assuring everyone an opportunity to enjoy an exciting evening of recreational volleyball. The courts remain open until 9:30 p.m.

Prep Basketball

Bay League				Pioneer League					
Team	W	L	PF	PA	Team	W	L	PF	PA
North	11	0	532	613	Aviation	9	0	802	499
Redondo	5	2	679	561	Palos Verdes	7	2	608	503
South	6	4	755	681	El Segundo	5	4	520	554
Santa Monica	4	6	649	728	West Torrance	3	5	627	614
Hawthorne	4	6	564	618	Lennox	2	7	547	821
Mira Costa	2	8	571	656	Lawndale	2	7	561	680
Inglewood	0	10	442	705					

Friday's Results
 North 96, South 71.
 Redondo 84, Santa Monica 71.
 Hawthorne 87, Mira Costa 55.

Games Today
 Santa Monica at North.
 Mira Costa at South.
 Hawthorne at Inglewood.

Games Friday
 South at Hawthorne.
 Redondo at Mira Costa.
 Inglewood at Santa Monica.

Friday's Results
 North 96, South 71.
 Redondo 84, Santa Monica 71.
 Hawthorne 87, Mira Costa 55.

Games Today
 Lawndale at West.
 Lennox at Palos Verdes.
 Aviation at El Segundo.

Games Friday
 No games scheduled.

North High Ranks No. 3 In CIF Basketball Poll

On the eve of the CIF, SS, League, moved into the basketball championships on the "AA" and "A" levels, San Luis Obispo captured the top spot on the combined "AA"-"A" basketball poll.

Compton held the "AAA" lead with one week of voting remaining.

The only change in the "AAA" found Redondo (22-6) moving past Morningside. All other positions remained unchanged from the previous week's balloting. North High is No. 3.

On the "AA"-"A" poll, the first seven positions remained unchanged, but upsets shuffled the bottom three rungs on the elite ladder. Hemet's back-to-back losses last week dropped the Bulldogs from the "Top Ten," and La Salle moved up to fill the gap. San Gabriel Mission, contending for a play-off berth from the Santa

"AAA" TOP TEN

1. Compton (26-0)
2. Huntington Beach (21-2)
3. North Torrance (26-2)
4. Corona del Mar (25-2)
5. Claret (25-3)
6. Millikan (24-2)
7. Marina (23-3)
8. Glenn (22-1)
9. Monrovia (22-3)
10. Redondo (2-6)

"AA"-"A" TOP TEN

1. San Luis Obispo (26-1)
2. North Riverside (25-2)
3. San Gabriel (21-4)
4. Verbum Dei (21-4)
5. Bishop Montgomery (20-3)
6. Valley Christian (20-1)
7. Villa Park (18-5)
8. La Salle (18-6)
9. Bell Gardens (18-5)
10. San Gabriel Mission (17-4)